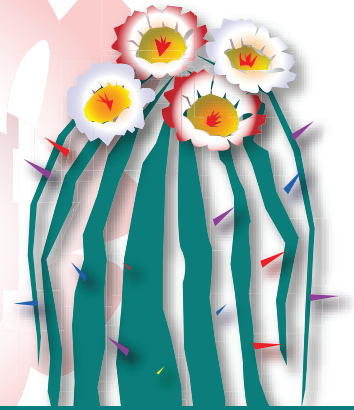




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

March 28, 2008

Barrel District Town Talk

**Thursday, April 10, 2008
6:30 p.m.
Glendale Adult Center
5970 W. Brown St.
Palo Verde Room**



Barrel Town Talk. Councilmember Knaack will give a neighborhood update at the Barrel District Town Talk on April 10th. Presentations will also be made on the city's recycling program and the recent Super Bowl. Staff will be available to answer questions about traffic, property maintenance and zoning. Also, meet your Community Action Team (CAT) who will be on hand to provide Block Watch and crime prevention information.

Park & Ride Grand Opening. Councilmember Knaack, Mayor Scruggs, and other Glendale councilmembers and officials showcased the new Glendale Park & Ride on Tuesday, (3/25). The facility is a "green" design and the first environmentally friendly structure of its kind. Guests learned about these green engineering designs at the event. For example, experts used a water dump truck to demonstrate how the street surface acts as a sponge – eliminating puddles and urban heat. [Read more.](#)

New Boards & Commissions Members. Congratulations to the following Glendale residents who were appointed to serve on city boards and commissions on Tuesday (3/25).

They are Winifred Kultala – Arts Commission; Saif Al-Alawi (vice chair) – Citizen's Bicycle Advisory Committee; John Fernandes – Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission; Erin Hart (chair) (Barrel District) and Chris Flippen (vice chair) – Community Development Advisory Committee; and Patrick Sutliff – Planning Commission.

Glendale's 18 boards and commissions are citizen advisory groups that research, study and discuss specific projects or issues and then forward their recommendations to the City Council. [Click here](#) or call the City Council Office at (623) 930-2249 for more information.

Boards & Commissions Recruitment Fair. If you have ever thought about serving on a Glendale Advisory Board or Commission and want to learn more, join us at the Boards & Commissions Recruitment Fair. The event will run from 6-8 p.m., on Tuesday, April 29 at the Glendale Civic Center Annex, 5750 W. Glenn Drive. Please bring a friend! Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (623) 930-2814. [Click here](#) to visit the Glendale Boards & Commissions Web site.

Relay for life. Each year, across the nation, one event brings entire communities together to take part in the fight against cancer. The event is the American Cancer Society Relay For Life®. It's a time and place where people come to celebrate those who have survived cancer, remember those we've lost, and fight back against a disease that touches too many lives.

Glendale will host its 4th Relay for Life on April 19-20 from 6 p.m. Saturday until 6 a.m. Sunday. Glendale's Relay will take place on the Ironwood High School football field. Teams make camp for this overnight event while members from each team take turns continuously walking or running around the track.

For more information contact event chair GFD Battalion Chief Gary Benson, at (623) 693-0361 or at wbenson@glendaleaz.com. [Read more.](#)



Around Town

New Grandparent Support Group. The Glendale Adult Center is hosting a new support group for grandparents who are raising grandchildren or are caregivers of relative's children. The free group meets from 4:30-6 p.m. every first Wednesday of the month and will meet again April 2 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

The support group helps attendees get answers to questions of rights, custody, legal responsibility, medical care, insurance, financial help and resources that are available to those qualified. Techniques that can improve and enhance your life are taught. Additionally, the group provides emotional support and a place where other people understand and share your concerns. For more information, call (602) 274-5022 ext. 44.

Live at the Library. Join us for Glendale's Live at the Library, a free performing arts series, at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. On April 3, Hannes Kvaran will be on stage with one of his highly theatrical presentations.

Glendale Family Bike Ride 2008. Ready, set, ride! That's right, it's time for the annual Glendale Family Bike Ride, and 2008's event promises plenty of family fun and exercise. This year's ride is set for Sunday, April 13 with registration from 7-9 a.m. The Ride begins at 8 a.m. at Sahuaro Ranch Park, 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road. Riders have a choice of a 6- or 12-mile ride. Both routes are on neighborhood streets and segments of the Thunderbird Paseo Pathway. If you have young children riding, you may want to go on the shorter route. [Read more.](#)

Golf Tournament Benefits Youth. The Glendale Parks & Recreation Department is holding its second Hook A Kid on Golf Charity Tournament, Saturday, April 12, at the Legend at Arrowhead Golf Club, 21027 N. 67th Ave.

The charity tournament supports Glendale's Hook A Kid on Golf program. This unique program gives youngsters, who normally would not have the opportunity, a complete introduction to the sport of golf without any of the costs that are associated with it. [Click here](#) for tournament details. Registration will be accepted through March 28 or until full. For more information or to register, please call (623) 930-2042.

Glendale Jazz & Blues Festival. The city of Glendale's Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival will celebrate its 25th year with a tremendous lineup of local, regional and national entertainment in Historic Downtown Glendale April 12-13. The event will run 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Admission and parking are free. [Read more.](#)

That Thursday Thing! Duck, Duck, Shop! You will be singing "Rubber Duckie, You're the One" on Thursday, April 17th, 5-8 p.m., as Historic Downtown Glendale celebrates "Duck, Duck Shop" at the monthly That Thursday Thing event.

Begin your experience at the Glendale Visitor Center, located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, where you will receive a gift bag, event map and take a spin on the themed prize wheel. Follow the "Duck" map to find rubber duckies all along the way! Live entertainment is located throughout Old Towne and Catlin Court. Enjoy an evening filled with music, free horse-drawn carriage rides, fun giveaways and much more. Ollie the Trolley will provide free trolley rides throughout Old Towne and Catlin Court. [Read more.](#)

[Click here](#) for the City Council Meeting schedule.

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